



Archaeology News

- from the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA), office of the Indiana State Archaeologist

- **Commemoration of George Rogers Clark and the Fall of Fort Sackville-** A celebration observing the 225th anniversary of George Rogers Clark and the Fall of Fort Sackville was held on February 25, 2004 at the Indiana State Library. Indiana State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones and Research Archaeologist Amy Johnson attended the opening ceremony event.

Coordinated by the Indiana Historical Bureau, commemorative ceremonies were held, and exhibits relating to the event were displayed. The opening ceremonies were held on the actual anniversary date of this historical event and were very well attended. The DHPA exhibit, with its table-top display highlighting the archaeology associated with the frontier hero George Rogers Clark, as well as Indiana archaeology in general, was well received.



DHPA's exhibit on George Rogers Clark and archaeology. Numerous educational materials are available for the public.

The overall exhibit will run through May 28, 2004 in the Great Hall of the Indiana State Library and Historical Building just across the street from the State House, Indianapolis. The building is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through



Friday, except for state holidays (including election day). Please contact Paula Bongen at 317-232-2536 or pbongen@statelib.lib.in.us for more information about touring this free and self-guided exhibit.

Part of the opening ceremony on February 25th, 2004. Photograph courtesy of the Indiana Historical Bureau.

- **Indiana Archaeology Month 2004**- This will be the ninth year commemorating Indiana Archaeology Month. The DHPA is beginning planning and coordination of the Month, so look forward to hearing from our office soon with information regarding hosting events, etc.

This information is distributed via email by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA). This is meant to provide information on current archaeological topics and issues in which the DHPA is involved. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our office at 317/232-1646.



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